(b) if so, how many drivers have been apprehended on this account during the last two years;

(c) what is the number of complaints received by Government about the under weighed gas cylinders during the above period; and

(d) what are the details of action taken by Government to ensure that gas cylinders are not under weighed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : (a) and (b) During the past 2 years five such cases have come to notice. In all cases the crew members have been apprehended.

(c) During the period April, 1988 to December, 1988, about 121 complaints were received regarding under-weight cylinders;

(d) All LPG-filled cylinders are checked for correct weight and also cross-checked at the bottling plants before despatch to distributors. LPG distributors are also under strict instructions to ensure correct weight of LPG cylinders before making delivery to the customers.

Benefits to the workers in the Oil Refineries

1937. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of workers working in oil refineries of the country during the last three years;

(b) whether any bonus has been paid to these workers; if so, what is the amount of bonus paid so far during this period and number of days for which it has been paid; and

(c) what are the details of other benefits enjoyed by the workers under welfare programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The number of workers (non-supervisory personnel) in the Refinery sector of the country during the last three years in given below:

Year	No. of workmen
1986	18803
1987	19161
1988	19307

(b) With the exception of Bongaigaon Refineries & Petrochemicals Ltd., which paid bonus of Rs. 18.28 lakhs @ 8.33% for the accounting year 1987-88 no oil refinery in the country has paid bonus to its workers during the last three years.

(c) The benefits include (i) canteen facility, (ii) medical benefits, (iii) LTC, (iv) House building advance and (v) Provident fund, etc.

Payment of Commission in ONGC Pipeline Deal

1938. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have written to M/s. Sumitomo Corporation of Japan to explain reasons for payment of commission to Indians in the ONGC pipeline deal;

(b) whether the request has also been made with regard to Tanker Deal by Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL); and

(c) if so, what are the results of the enquiries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Necessary enquiries were

made by ONGC regarding the payment made to M/s. Jyotsna Holdings Ltd. ONGC have been advised to obtain legal advice in this regard.

(b) and (c) GAIL have not placed any order for tankers.

राजस्थान की विद्युत परियोजनाएं

1939. **श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया**: क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान राजस्थान की किन-किन विद्युत परियोजनाओं की स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई है?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय के विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय): पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान, योजना आयोग द्वारा राजस्थान के लिए राज्य क्षेत्र में निम्नलिखित विद्युत परियोजनाएं स्वीकृत की गई हैं:—

क्र० सं०	स्कीम का नाम (क्षमता मे०वा० में)	अनुमानित लागत (करोड रुपये)	स्वीकृत किये जाने की तारीख
1.	पालाना लिग्नाइट पर आधारित ता०वि० परियोजना (2×60 मेगावाट)	180.00	11.8.1986
2.	बिसालपुर मिनी जल वि० परियोजना (1×535+1×165+1×210 कि० वा०)	2.66	17.9.1986
3.	इटावा माइक्रो जल विद्युत (1×500 मे०वा०)	1.09	17.9.1986
4.	मिनी/माइक्रो जल विद्युत स्कीम 6 आर०एम०सी०माही-एक आर०एम०सी० माही-दो नचना खेडा जलुवाला फुलसारा (1.635 मे०वा०)	3.54	14.9.1987
5.	कोटा ता०वि० केन्द्र विस्तार चरण-तीन (पांचवां यूनिट) (1×210 मे०वा०)	217.62	24.2.1989

Criticism of the functioning of the K.V.I.C.

1940. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY
SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently the C & A.G. in his Report severely criticised the functioning of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission as reported in the *Hindustan Times* of December 12, 1988;

(b) if so, what are the main grounds on which KVIC has been criticised; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The grounds on which KVIC has been criticised are in regard to the inadequacy of pre-selection survey before starting of the schemes, diversion of funds by the State KVI Boards to meet the administrative expenditure, outstanding utilisation certificates, shortfall in the achievements of targetted production and sale, outstanding amount under sundry debtors, confirmation of balances of the State Boards and institutions etc.

(c) Government has asked KVIC to study the report of the C & A.G. and take remedial action to ensure that such lapses do not take place in future.